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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Special Services Fees and Classifications) Docket No. MC96-3

FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORY OF THE
OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS LION
(OCA/USPS-T4-48)
(August 28, 1996)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA Interrogatories 1-4 to the United States Postal Service dated June 19, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T4-48. Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T4-1.

- a. Does the Postal Service have data on a nationwide or regional basis indicating hours of operation of post offices? What are the data?
- b. If the Postal Service has summary data on this subject, please provide the data.
- c. To what extent is access to post office boxes dependent on the hours a post office provides retail services? Please explain.
- d. To what extent do post office box holders have access to post office boxes twenty-four hours a day? Please provide an estimate if you do not have exact data.
- e. To what extent do post office box holders have access to post office boxes less than twenty-four hours a day but more than the normal hours of operation of a postal facility? Please explain.
- f. On average, is there any difference in access to post office boxes depending on whether the postal facility is an urban facility, a suburban facility or a rural facility? If there is a difference, please explain the causes and magnitude of the difference. Please provide data to the extent available.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 3.B(3) of the special rules of practice.



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